

## Message Text

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SUBJECT: EXAMPLES OF GOOD CORPORATE CITIZENSHIP

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1. THERE ARE MANY EXAMPLES OF GOOD WORKS BY MNC'S WHICH BENEFIT THEM ONLY INDIRECTLY. IN SELEBI-PIKWE, WHERE THE GREAT COPPER/NICKEL MINING COMPLEX IS LOCATED, AMERICAN METALS CLIMAX AND ANGLO-AMERICAN DE BEERS CONTRIBUTE GENEROUSLY TO SPORTS AND RECREATION FACILITIES FOR THE WORKERS AND, IN ADDITION, RUN A HOSPITAL FOR THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY.

2. IN THE DIAMOND MINING TOWN OF ORAPA, DE BEERS OPERATES A COMMUNITY HOSPITAL IN WHICH 80 PERCENT OF THE PATIENTS ARE NEITHER MINE EMPLOYEES NOR THEIR DEPENDENTS. DEBEERS ALSO CONTRIBUTES GENEROUSLY TO SUCH ORGANIZATIONS AND PROJECTS AS THE RED CROSS, CAMP HILL (INSTITUTION FOR THE MENTALLY RETARDED), THE BOY SCOUTS, THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE ANGLICAN CATHEDRAL IN GABORONE AND THE MENTAL HOSPITAL IN LOBATSE. RECENTLY, THE MENTAL HOSPITAL RECEIVED FROM DE BEERS 100,000 PULA (120,000 DOLLARS) ON ITS TENTH ANNIVERSARY. DE BEERS HAS ALSO CONTRIBUTED SPORTS EQUIPMENT TO ALL BTOSWANA SECONDARY SCHOOLS, HELPED SPONSOR THE ANNUAL NATIONAL ART COMPETITION AND DONATED HEAVILY TO THE NATIONAL MUSEUM. A RECENT DONATION, A GRAND PIANO,  
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WAS DESIGNED TO ENCOURAGE TOP CONCERT PERFORMERS TO INCLUDE BOTSWANA IN THEIR TOURS.

3. PERHAPS IT SHOULD BE ADDED THAT REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TWO MNC'S OPERATING EXTENSIVELY IN BOTSWANA GENERALLY BELIEVE THAT WHATEVER THEIR ORGANIZATIONS DO TO BENEFIT BOTH THEIR WORKERS AND THE LOCAL COMMUNITIES IS ULTIMATELY IN

THE INTEREST OF THE COMPANY ITSELF AND, THEREFORE, NOT  
PURELY ALTRUISTIC IN MOTIVATIONS.  
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